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WIFE FEARS FOR BELCHER'S LIFE

Calls Upon Police to Aid
in Search.

SYMPOSIUM IN TANGLE

G. P. O. Employee Disappears When
Called Upon to Pay Dividends
to Members.

Mrs. J. W. Belcher, wife of J. W. Belcher, the treasurer of a symposium at the G. P. O., who suddenly disappeared yesterday morning from his home, 8 Quincy street northeast, called on Captain Boardman, chief of detectives, at noon today and asked that assistance be given her in locating her husband.

Mrs. Belcher told Captain Boardman that she feared her husband had committed suicide. "He exhibited signs of mental anguish for several days," she said, "and I fear for the worst."

May Have Gone to Paterson.

The friends of Belcher at the big printing do not think that he has made away with himself. They think that he has gone to his home in Paterson, N. J., and that he will make his whereabouts known before long. They contend that he was not behind more than \$500, and that he could have easily made good if he had made his troubles known. They believe that derangement of mind is the cause of his disappearance.

Mr. Belcher was treasurer of a symposium in the Third division of the printing office. It was he who wrote a letter to Mr. Ricketts about six weeks ago bringing the attention of the Acting Public Printer to the existence of these money lending schemes. At that time he expressed a willingness to aid Mr.

Ricketts in cleaning them out of the building.

Said "Sym" Was All Right.

Mr. Ricketts interviewed him on several occasions. At each time Mr. Belcher gave him every assurance that the affairs of his "sym" were in good shape and that it was in liquidation. Last Tuesday night the directors of the "sym" held a meeting and after going over the books discovered that the affairs of the association guaranteed declaring a dividend of \$10 to each of its forty members. They instructed Mr. Belcher to make payments. He promised to do so the following day. Wednesday, that day, however, he offered as an excuse, when asked by some of the members for the amount of the dividend, that he had forgotten the money that morning. He promised it to them for yesterday. He did not show up at the G. P. O. but instead wrote a letter to George Sherman, acting foreman of his division, that he was ill and wanted a few days off.

Receives Ten Dollars.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Belcher received a special delivery with \$10 inclosed. There was no letter explaining the reason for the receipt of this money and she then became uneasy.

Belcher has always had the reputation of being a steady, sober fellow, and it is claimed lived entirely within his means. His family consists of a wife and two young boys. His house is modestly furnished.

Mr. Belcher made known his troubles to only two men. These men he approached last week for a loan. They went his security at a downtown loan office for \$100. A few days later, however, he mortgaged his furniture with another loan company for \$15.

Asked if she thought he may have grown despondent over the recent trou-

bles of his brother, Mayor Belcher, of Paterson, N. J., or if he aided him financially, his wife said this morning: "No, I do not believe he gave him any money."

As yet the symposium officials have not decided upon what they will do in his case.

NEW CAR REGULATIONS FOR ANACOSTIA BRIDGE

An amendment to the present policy regulating the speed of cars over the Anacostia bridge and the number of passengers to each car has been prepared by Corporation Counsel Thomas. It was today presented to the Commissioners for their approval.

The new regulation will allow both increased speed over the bridge and larger number of passengers to be carried in cars of a certain kind.

Commissioner Biddle has approved the new regulation and has referred it to his two colleagues for action.

NIGHT IN NETHER WORLD IS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

"A Night in the Nether World," was the subject of the lecture given in the Armstrong Manual Training School, last night, in the course of free lectures for the people. The lecturer was Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, of this city, who took the audience on a personally conducted tour through the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; and the Luray Caverns of Virginia.

Wilbur L. Davidson, D. D., president of the International Chautauqua Alliance, will give a lecture on "In and About Shakespeare's Home" at this center, Thursday, November 23. The public is invited to attend.

HELP IS POURING IN FOR DESTITUTE NALLS

Will Get Bed and Covers This Afternoon—Food and
Clothing for All But Parents—Kitchen Now
Used as Living Room.

The family of Mrs. Fannie Nalls, who were deprived of all their possessions, both clothes and furniture, by fire on Tuesday morning, are still in a destitute condition, although some attempts at relief have been made. The Associated Charities have given them a quantity of groceries and a resident of the Mt. Pleasant section has made them a present of a half ton of coal and a quarter of a cord of wood.

Two new pairs of shoes have been given the older boy and several offers of clothing for the little girl and small boy have been accepted. The mother and father, however, have no clothes except what they have on their backs. The father, Frank P. Nalls, who is employed in a sash factory on Seventh street, has nothing but summer clothing.

No repairs have been made to the damaged upper story of the house because the owners are waiting for the insurance. In the meantime, the occupants are using the kitchen as a living and sleeping room. They have no mattresses nor bed clothes and are sleeping on the floor.

Mrs. Nalls said this morning: "As long as I have something to keep me warm and something to eat, I am satisfied. For the present I shall be able to keep the babies well and I soon hope to be able to buy some new beds and bed clothes."

In a letter received at the office of

The Times from Mrs. John Smith, 1736 F street northwest, she offers a bedstead, springs, mattress and cover, for the Nalls family. The Times has made arrangements to have the articles removed to the Nalls home.

H. M. ALLEN MAY NEVER BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Henry M. Allen, the defaulting official of a G. P. O. symposium who was returned to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia yesterday by the authorities at Philadelphia, is reported to be confined to his bed today.

Allen is, it is said, a physical wreck. As yet the date of his trial has not been fixed. It may be that he will never be brought to trial, as his friends are standing with him almost as a unit.

HEARST'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OVER \$80,000

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The list of election expenses of William R. Hearst, Municipal League candidate for mayor of Greater New York, was filed with the secretary of state today.

The total amount is \$80,326.33.

HUSBANDMAN KELLY PLEASED WITH PENSION

O. H. Kelly, of this city, one of the seven charter members and founders of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, was voted a pension of \$1,200 a year yesterday by delegates to the grand council of the order, now in session at Atlantic City.

Mr. Kelly arrived at the convention last night and was very much pleased to learn of the action of the members in voting him a pension.

"It is a very nice compliment and a substantial one," he said.

REFORM SCHOOL HEAD WILL SOON BE SELECTED


A successor to F. M. Nye, who resigned on Wednesday as assistant superintendent of the District Reform School, will be appointed within a few days.

Samuel W. Curriden, secretary of the board, said today that the announcement of Mr. Nye's successor would be made as soon as certain acceptances had been received from men who had been approached as to their willingness to assume the position.

SEEKS INSURANCE FACTS.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—Employees of the Union Pacific are talking about an order, said to have come direct from President Harrison, that all employees must tell whether or not they carry life insurance, and if so, what kind.

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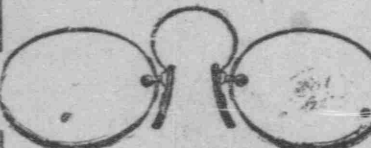
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The spectacles are fitted with
best lenses, gold filled-frame,
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\$17.50 Suits
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People's Pharmacy
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Mail and telephone orders filled.
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What you can buy for 9c.

25c pound Jar Petroleum

Jelly, plain, perfumed,

or carbolic.

15c lb.-box Castile Soap.

25c Eye Shades.

25c Bay Rum, half pint.

25c Florida Water, half

pint.

25c Violet Ammonia.

25c Almond Meal.

25c Laxative Quinine

Tablets.

15c Charcoal Tablets.

15c Pilets' French Tal-

cum.

Epsom Salts, Powdered

Alum, or Bicarb. Soda, 30

lb. or 3 lbs. for

25c Cough Plasters, each.

50c Witch Hazel Soap, 4

cakes for

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fine finish, or long
wear—Hahn's Shoes
can be depended
upon to "beat the
field." They give the
biggest amount of
satisfaction at small-
est cost.

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Patent Kid Boots. They're tip-top in style, fit, and wear.
Yours while they last at \$2.87.

"TRI-WEAR"

King of Men's \$3.50 Shoes
Are odds-on favorites with men
who know what constitutes a
good shoe. The superior work-
manship and high grade ma-
terials in the "Tri-Wear"
makes it give "TRICE" average
wear. (For boys at \$2 and \$2.50.)

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Well Worth Two-Fifty
We control the output of the
factories making these great
Shoes, which, in all respects,
measure up to the standard of
the best \$2.50 Shoes. That's
why we can sell them for \$1.95.

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Through a fortunate purchase of 2,500 pairs of Fine Kid Button
and Laced Shoes—all made on the latest "Foot-Form" shape—
we're selling:

Misses' \$2.50 Hand-welt Boots;
sizes, 1 1/2 to 2, **\$1.79**

at.....

Child's Fine \$2 Shoes; sizes,
8 1/2 to 11, **\$1.45**

at.....

Misses' Fine \$2 Boots; sizes,
1 1/2 to 2, **\$1.39**

at.....

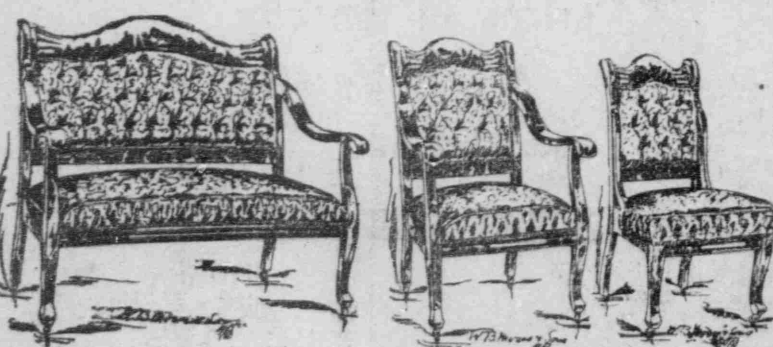
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This \$65, 5-piece
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WE illustrate three of the pieces—the other two chairs are
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backs are tufted. It's a large suite—thoroughly well built and un-
usually heavy.

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Clothes for Occasions

Clothes for occasions is one of our specialties. The races bring an occasion calling for the very extreme styles, and we'll meet the need at a moment's notice. The Paddock is the ideal coat for the races, and yet it is a perfectly proper overgarment for all-the-time wear, shown here in various stylish overcoatings at \$20, \$25, \$30, and \$35. Parker-Bridget Paddocks are different from those to be seen in other stores. Every line and curve delineates that beauty and grace that make the Paddock the garment aristocrat. Our Paddocks give the man a distinguished, well-set-up appearance. The back fits closely, the waist curves all around and the coat is perfectly smooth over the hips. The skirt drapes gracefully, and does not split when walking—a point of construction that even the most exclusive tailor frequently falls down on.

Every other style overcoat also here from the conservative garment at \$12.00 to the sumptuous Alaska Seal-lined Overcoat at \$45.00.

Great Line of Men's Suits at

Literally thousands of suits here at these three prices. Every fabric that fashion favors—worsted, scotch effects, cassimeres—every style that's correct. When you get ready to buy that suit, reason on the basis of four things—magnitude of stock, breadth of assortment, distinctiveness of style and quality for price. If you figure that way, this store will be your court of first and last resort. You'll see no such clothing elsewhere at these prices. That's because our standards and ideals are high set and we inviolably live up to them. No matter what your size we can fit you.

\$15.00
\$18.00
\$20.00

Another Saturday of Great Values in Boys' Clothing

The same advantages that men enjoy in buying their clothing here are enjoyed by boys—namely, highest quality, most correct style, lowest prices. The following trio of good values must appeal to all economical-minded mothers of boys.

Boys' Suits at \$3.95

Double-breasted Belt
Coat with bloomer pants,
Double-breasted Norfolk
Blouse with sailor or Eton
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ular juvenile effects; any
style, with bloomer or
plain trousers. These suits
are fashioned of brown or
gray Scotch fabrics as
well as other stylish ma-
terials. Worth fully \$5, at... **\$3.95**

Boys Suits and Overcoats at

THE SUITS COM-
PRISE our Columbia Spe-
cial, our Norfolk, the dou-
ble-breasted jacket belt
suits with bloomer or reg-
ulation style trousers—
also all the latest juvenile
styles. Not a suit in all
but what would be excel-
lent value at \$6.00.

4.95

THE OVERCOATS
COMPRISE the long
swagger style, the box-
length style, reefer lined
with red flannel, in addi-
tion to every style of ju-
venile overcoats, fashioned
of blue or Oxford frieze
or cheviot. Nowhere will
you find equal overcoats
for less than \$6.00.

Boys' Overcoats at \$5.95

This is a very special of-
fering, as they're easily
worth \$7.00 to \$7.50. The
style is the new Tourist,
full length, double-breast-
ed, belt back; made of
fancy cheviot or blue and
Oxford frieze. A better
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fortable or serviceable
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